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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants hereby report the issuance of an Office Action in the corresponding Chinese application. A copy of the references cited therein and PTO Form 1449 listing each of the references is attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(e)

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, as evidenced by the date appearing on the Office Action from the Chinese Patent Office which is October 24, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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